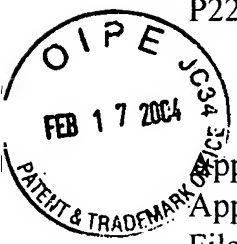


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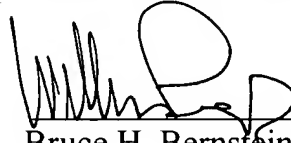
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on November 18, 2003 and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicants wish to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, while Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's indication that certain identified features are not disclosed by the references, Applicants submit that each of the claims in the present application recite a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is based on the totality of the particular features recited therein.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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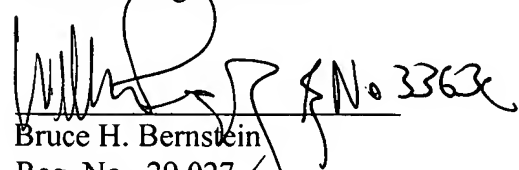
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Enclosed is one replacement sheet of formal drawings corresponding to the drawings submitted together with the application as filed, and including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on October 29, 2003 and approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated November 18, 2003.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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